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CC: Hall, Lynda; Joelle Gore - NOAA Federal; Croxton, Dave
Sent: 1/22/2015 11:45:37 AM
Subject: RE: CZARA Discussion

Alan, thank you. Very helpful. Exactly the kind of pointed response we need.

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From: Henning, Alan
Sent: Thursday, January 22, 2015 8:44 AM
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Christine,

I believe Mr. Whitman is not correct. OAR 629-635-0200(6) provides that "Operators shall retain all understory vegetation and non-merchantable conifer trees (conifer trees less than six inches DBH) within 10 feet of the high water level on each side of small perennial Type N streams indicated in Table 5". Table 5 – "Vegetation Retention for Specified Small Type N Streams (OAR 629-640-0200(6))" – lists the vegetation requirements for specific geographical regions in the State. Figure 1 "Geographic Regions" (OAR 629-635-0220) is a map of the State divided into seven defined regions and one undefined region. The region defined as the "Coast Range" includes most of the area covered by CZARA. Table 5 provides that "no vegetation" is required for the Coast Range or the Western Cascades regions.

OAR 629-635-0300 "Alternate Vegetation Retention Prescriptions" identifies alternate vegetation retention prescriptions and when the prescriptions apply. The OAR references two tables which list the type of streams where the alternative prescriptions apply. Neither table includes Type N streams.

Mr. Whitman is correct regarding the 50' riparian management Area for medium, Type N streams. However our focus has been on the small, Type N streams.

I hope this is helpful.

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Alan, The State says that it is factually incorrect for us to say that non-fish bearing streams have no buffers. See comment from Whitman that says that OAR 629-635-0300 and 629-640-200 calls for 50' buffers for medium non-fishing bearing streams and 20' buffers for small non-fish streams.

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Christine,

I have a meeting with the OWEB Director from 11:30 to 1:00. I will take a look at the attachment and provide some feedback.

Alan

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I need to have a discussion with you about the attached. I just talked with Dennis and the attached reflects feedback/input he and Will got from Whitman. We need to let Dennis and Will know whether there are any non-starters or fatal flaws. Can we meet before our larger group call for half an hour tomorrow, Thursday, 1/22? This is again one of those quick turnaround things.

Thanks,

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For our discussion.

Dennis

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Dennis and Will: Here are our initial suggestions on this.

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Richard and Dick:

Attached is a first cut at an exchange on what it would take to address current issues regarding the Oregon CZARA program with respect to forest practices. This is only a draft for discussion purposes and we look forward to continued discussion. I believe we have a call set up for early next week to follow up but Will and I would welcome your feedback in advance of that if you can share it.

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